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United Church

Church School, 10.30 a.m.
Public Worship, 11.30 a.m.
In both services of next Sunday, recognition will be made of Mother's Day.

Special orders of worship will be followed, and a hearty invitation is extended to all.
Music will include:

Prelude,
Vocal solo, "My Mother's Voice"
Violin solo,
Anthem, "My Mother's Bible."

The Minister's message will be in keeping with the day.
N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

Viewfield and Forks

Mother's Day program will be followed at

Viewfield, 2.30 p.m.

Forks, 7.00 p.m.
Worship conducted by Rev. N. W. Whitmore. Children will take part in the services and there will be special music.

South Ferry Out of Operation for a Few Days

The South Ferry will be out of operation on Thursday, and for one or two following days, while a new cable is strung to replace the one now in use.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. R. D. Currie, Leader, underwent an operation for removal of goitre, Sunday, and is making favorable progress.

Miss Jacobina Nagel, of Leader, underwent an operation for appendicitis, last Thursday.

Rudolph Dederer, of Leader, was admitted to the hospital on Saturday, suffering from rheumatic fever, is now doing well.

Mrs. Henry Rinker, of Cavendish, returned home today, recovered from her appendicitis, only of 10 days ago.

Mrs. Loudon, of Leader, who underwent an operation last Saturday, is now doing well.

Mrs. J. Nagel, Leader, was operated on early Sunday morning for an acute appendicitis and gall bladder trouble, is now making good progress.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McNiel, Monday, May 2, a daughter.

Mrs. G. Miller, of Leader, returned home, Wednesday.

Mike Malm, Attee, suffered a dislocated shoulder, Tuesday.

Mrs. G. Chadleigh, of Bindloss, is under medical treatment.

We are agents for all magazines and newspapers. Give your orders to the "Empress Express."

Glen Morrison Passes Away

It was with deepest sympathy that citizens in general learned of the passing away of Glen Cutbush, young son of Mr. Roland Morrison. The little fellow lacked but eight days of being 14 years. Death took place, May 1, from a relapse after apparently recovering from a lingering illness. The funeral service was conducted at the United Church on Monday afternoon and interment made in the Empress cemetery. Beautiful floral tributes from the Sharnau Local U.E.A. Ladies' Aid United Church, Hospital Staff, Children of School and others from friends, covered the casket, and a very large following attended the remains to their last resting place.

Besides a sorrowing father, there remain to mourn for the absent brother, two sisters, Violet and Vera, and Blair, a baby brother. The bereavement of Mr. Morrison is acute, as but a short period has elapsed since the decease of his wife.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors, to the Empress Hospital Staff and to those sending floral tributes for their kindness, help and sympathy in our recent bereavement.

—R. C. Morrison and family.

Nurses Graduation Exercises Held at Medicine Hat

Mrs. E. Sexton, Mrs. F. Sibley and A. Hankin were present at the Graduation of Nurses from the Medicine Hat General Hospital, on Friday evening, at Medicine Hat. There were eleven graduates, Miss Kathleen Sexton, being one of the number. This year's graduates class have proved very efficient, the average class marks being over 80 per cent. The 100 F. hall in which the ceremony took place was packed to capacity, and beautified with large bouquets of flowers in vases, and also carried by the graduates. A splendid program of vocal and instrumental selections was included in the first part of the evening, which was followed by dancing and a very tasty supper.

Flowers for Mothers' Day will be on sale, also home baking, Saturday, May 7th, in the United Church School room, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received up to May 12th, for the completion of the Patena Union Church, including painting. Lowest tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer.

FRED. CLARK, Secy.-Treasurer, Estlin, Sask.

GET YOUR

Blacksmith

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Woodwork

Done by

O. BRAKKE

"Scotty's Old Stand"

Empress : Alberta

Bindloss Woman's Institute

The Bindloss W.I. met at the home of Mrs. J. G. Falconer, on April 29. The meeting was opened by singing, "Home Sweet Home."

The Roll call was answered with good hints on gardening. The minutes of the February and March meetings were read and adopted.

It was decided that the travelling Clinia's visit be postponed for the present.

A letter was read regarding the Extension of Education for better schools. Moved and adopted that they enquire for information about same.

The Club Woman's Creed was then read.

Moved and adopted, that D. M. MacNabb represent the Bindloss branch, at the Provincial Convention, in the month of May, which is held in Edmonton.

The Bindloss W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. John Gaunt on May 18.

R. M. Mantario

Owing to the blizzard on Saturday, April 9th, there was no attendance at the regular meeting, which was postponed to the 23rd, at Orange Hall, Cutbush. Present: Revere Rivers, Gus Austrom, Edwards, Walker, Batty, and Douglas.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. The Treasurer's monthly statement ordered filed.

The Annual Financial Statement and auditors remarks accepted and filed.

Committees—Sec.-Treas. re line of credit, reported that arrangements for the line of credit required had been made with the Royal Bank, Alaska, and confirmation of the same was on file. He also reported that the manager had informed him that the present policy of the Council in taking steps to secure payment of taxes on unpatented lands was looked upon with the greatest satisfaction by the bank, and that the standing of the Municipality with the bank had been considerably improved by the consequent altered attitude towards the payment of taxes by ratepayers.

Rivers—in regard to the note and agreement by L. C. Kechin, re arrears of taxes, the Municipality agree to accept the endorsement of the note and agreement by L. C. Walker, as purchaser of the farm.

Mr. J. Cashore, was present

Paint Special

We took over a large quantity of High-grade Martin-Senour House and Barn Paint

Regular, \$6.00 a Gallon

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These include standard and preferred colors.

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HARDWARE

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Engineers Go Over Survey

Two C.P.R. officials came down from the north over the survey for the new railway branch line last Friday. They were T. C. MacNabb, of Winnipeg, construction engineer, and J. Duff, of Calgary, connected with the townsite department of the company.

Mr. MacNabb and Mr. Duff drove down from Cessford, crossing the Red Deer river on the Emmerson bridge, and then following the survey in near Rosemary.

They were not prepared to give any information for publication, but it is presumed the two engineers were going over the ground with a view to choosing suitable locations for townships and water supply stations.—Bassano Mail.

The Bassano Mail says: "It was learned from an unofficial source this week, that the C.P.R. branch line running north from Rosemary will be built as far as the Red Deer River this year."

The Gen district will be tapped by a six-mile spur running west from the line towards the Gen store and post office. This will bring it about two miles from the store.

The 22-mile branch into the Bow Slope country, will be built about the same time as the northern branch.

to discuss with the Council his position in regard to arrears on his pre-emption which he had abandoned. He stated that he was unable to offer a cash payment at the present time, but was prepared to give security for a payment in the fall.

Rivers—that the offer of Mr. Cashore be accepted.

Austrom—No objection having been offered to the lease of road allowance for buy on N. and E. of N.E. 21-27-27 w3, the Secretary be instructed to prepare same on receipt of proof of posting the required notices.

Messers, Mitchell and Halderby were present in respect to the estimates of the Ainslie S.D. and requested an advance of \$150 on account of second quarterly payment, in order to meet certain notes now due.

Walker—that the advance requested be made, and the balance of the 2nd quarterly payment made immediately after the June meeting.

Austrom—that the Secretary notify Allan McAvoy, of Empress, to have the obstruction removed from the road allowance west of N.W. 10-25-29 w3.

A letter was read from the Assessment Commission, in regard to an appeal on equalized assessment for the current year, notifying the reduction of the scale of assessment on first-class land of \$20 per acre, and the aggregate assessment by \$170,000; a reduction on all lands assessed between \$200 and \$300; amounting to \$150,000 having already been made since the 1923 assessment, including the reduction previously granted. The adjustment of the reduction to be at the discretion of the assessor.

Batty—that in order to adjust the assessment in accordance with the revision by the

Dr. HOFFER

(Grad. of Pittsburgh)

DENTIST

In Leader, every Tuesday and Wednesday

Prelude—Monday and Friday.

Empress—Thursday.

Anglican Church

May 8th (2nd Sunday after Easter) Cavendish School: 11 a.m. Holy Communion, 4 p.m., Evening Prayer.

May 15th (4th Sunday after Easter).

St. Mary's Church:

10 a.m. Holy Communion.

11 a.m. Morning Prayer.

Ainslie School, 3 p.m.

J. Rowles' Farm, 3.30 p.m.

Estuary School, 7 p.m.

L. J. Tatham,

Priest-in-charge

Seaplane Flight

Arthur James, R.A.F.C., was in town over Monday night, and early Tuesday morning looked over prospective landing places for sea planes in the Red Deer River, close to town. It is presumed a transcontinental flight is being planned; and suitable landing places are being picked out over the proposed route.

assessment commission, the Assessor be instructed to reduce all lands assessed to \$22 and \$21 per acre, by \$2 per acre, in view of the steel being laid on the Acaadia Valley line, the allowance of percentage deductions for distance from market in Twp. 26, rgs. 29, be discontinued; that in order to make greater consideration for the expense of long hauls, the minimum assessment of farm lands being raised to \$5 per acre, and the percentage allowance of distance from market be doubled from the scale now in force, commencing at the farthest distant land, as far as the reduction allowed by the Commission will permit.

The assessment for 1927 to be made on this basis, or as nearly as can be done within the order of the Assessment Commission.

(cont. next week)

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A. ARDEN

Across the Street from the Ford Agency—Centre Street

Sale of Flowers for Mother's Day also Home-Baking

Afternoon Tea will be served. The United Church School Room, Saturday, May 7th, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

EMPRESS THEATRE

Friday, May 6

A Splendid Sea Picture

"SHIPWRECKED"

with

Seena Owen and Joseph Schildkraut

From the Stage Play by Langdon McCormick

During the filming of this picture, for the first time in the history of motion pictures, a storm at sea imperilled the lives of some fifty people

Admission, 25c and 50c

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Any farmers having Machinery, that needs Repair parts before being ready for the Spring Work, kindly call and we will give prompt service

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Remember, MOTHER!

On MOTHER'S DAY

Write home to Mother: Send her a box of Picardy Chocolates. Use a Mother's Day Card and a Gift of Roses.

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His declaration that Soviet Russia did not have a single soldier on Chinese territory drew applause.

Soviet Russia has recalled her charge d'affaires in Peking as a protest against the raiding by the Northern Chinese authorities of the Soviet Embassy compound in Peking.

All embassy officials have been ordered to leave by their Government. The only personnel which will remain are officials entrusted with carrying out consular functions.

Polish Officers Executed
Warsaw.—Two Polish army officers, named Metak and Urbaniak, were arrested in Thorn, charged with delivering plans for the defence of Pommern province to German agents. They were court-martialled, convicted and executed.

With respect to the bill now before the House, the postmaster said a number of smaller papers had sent telegrams to him urging that this bill be delayed until they had time to

premier of Alberta, speaking at the same luncheon, declared that the interest taken by some of the most outstanding men in Great Britain in Canadian enterprises was remarkable. There was a great reservoir of population in Britain which would make admirable settlers in Canada.

agitation on the salary question, to be offered in most cases from \$42 to \$60 is a direct insult to the patient and long-suffering service," the protest concludes.

Harry Treffall, and two children for
 Murdoch, and five children, for Mabel

Amity Agreement Signed

a transmitting distant scene and persons in action over telephones and audio circuits—made its formal bow here in public. In a demonstration secretary of Commerce Hoover at

gassiz, and Mr and Mrs William

commissioner Snow, of the board

Red Cross Havers

Warm Welcome for Immigrants in Support Nurseries

In Canadian ports the stream of European immigration has already begun to pour this spring and the support nurseries at Saint John, Halifax and Quebec will soon be at the height of their activity. The support nurseries, manned by the Red Cross, are the only places where the children of the immigrants are housed. The children are given hot tea and a bit of food and are made to feel at home in Canada. In these nurseries the children are left for hours while the parents attend to their business and the nurses in charge take a friendly interest in their health and while the family finally takes train for distant points in the interior there is sent forward to their points of destination in care of the Red Cross. The children are then placed in the hands of the Red Cross and are taken to their new homes.

Last year the three nurseries looked after 17,956 children, and 13,225 women, supplied needed small medical or nursing treatment. The nurseries also looked after 1,541 follow-up cards in 13 different languages. The follow-up cards were forwarded to the Provincial Division, British Columbia, 40; Alberta, 69; Saskatchewan, 1,254; Manitoba, 626; Ontario, 1,532; Quebec, 467; New Brunswick, 62; Nova Scotia, 20; and Prince Edward Island, 15, and 16 in all cases the immigrant families were assured of a neighborly and friendly reception after they reached their ultimate destinations. In the past six years the nurseries have cared for over 5,500 women and children and that means expert care, for the nurseries are all run under Miss V. A. Treviño, B.Sc., who has a long record of trained assistants and numbers of voluntary helpers from the Daughters of the Empire, the Junior Red Cross, or other bodies, some of which have discovered and all necessities in the way of food supplies provided to the incoming new Canadians.

One of the most interesting incidents of the Christmas tree at the nurseries was the story of a girl who had been brought to the nurseries by her mother, who was a Russian girl, and who was very much interested in the Christmas tree. The girl was very much interested in the Christmas tree and was very much interested in the Christmas tree. The girl was very much interested in the Christmas tree and was very much interested in the Christmas tree.

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A Generous Contribution

Isle of Man Gives Friendly Assistance For War Debt

In making a debt settlement with the British government, that the Isle of Man, has shown that its shoulders are not weak. The Isle of Man, which is a small island in the Irish Sea, has shown that its shoulders are not weak. The Isle of Man, which is a small island in the Irish Sea, has shown that its shoulders are not weak.

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A Land Of Flowers

Canadians Spend Huge Sums Yearly Purchasing Flowers and Shrubs

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Conquering The Sahara Desert

Value of Proposed Air Service Cannot Be Estimated

To understand how valuable a trans-Saharan aerial transport line, operating between Algeria and the Niger river, would be to the French in the administration of their African possessions, we have only to imagine what the same kind of service would have meant to western United States in the days when a part of it was known as the "Great American Desert." It is believed that the Sahara can be crossed by airplane on a regular schedule of 48 hours, reducing to two days a journey that by camel caravan requires weeks, and thus eliminating the perils of the sands, escaping extreme heat and thirst and putting no discipline on the traveler in the matter of his rations. The military expedition which made the first European crossing between Algeria and Nigeria, by way of central Sahara, started out in 1938 and took 100 days to complete its journey. November, 1939, a toll-free march through a "chaos of rocks and ravines." Shortly the tourist, at this time, may be looking down upon the region. Maybe he will be complaining about the monotony of the scene.

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Indians In North Starving

Left Without Food When Caribou Change Course of Migration

Driven desperate by hunger, after travelling day after day along the coast, the Caribou have changed their course of migration, leaving the Indians who follow them in a state of starvation. The Caribou have changed their course of migration, leaving the Indians who follow them in a state of starvation. The Caribou have changed their course of migration, leaving the Indians who follow them in a state of starvation.

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Ideals Have Been Realized

Cecil Rhodes Worked to Establish British Commonwealth of Nations

"So little time, so much to do." In a seaside cottage at Muldenburg, South Africa, on March 26, twenty years ago, Cecil Rhodes, the great leader in the New York Times, these words fell from the dying lips of the "Great Spirit of Africa," whose body is scaled in the mountains of the Matopos Hills—the resting place he himself selected and who he cherished "View of the World." The nameplate on that lonely apartment bears the simple inscription: "Here lie the remains of Cecil John Rhodes."

Starting in life without pain, fortune or health, he had built up the great amalgamated diamond interests of Kimberley, had added an empire to the British domain, and made himself virtually dictator of most of South Africa. Before he was 30 years old he had been a member in the Cape Parliament. Before he was 40 he had become head of one of the most powerful chartered companies in history and had served as minister of the Cape Colony and Governor of Rhodesia. He died before he was 50, died regretting that his work was unfinished.

"Everything in the world is too short," he once complained to Lord Bessborough, an older and wiser man, and achievement, everything is too short." In the realization of the brevity of human life, particularly his own, Cecil Rhodes was a man of a certain kind of heart. Cecil Rhodes took pains that death should not be the end of his life.

Today Rhodes is pointed to as the supreme imperialist—the advocate of imperialism in its worst sense, his death declared by his mother as he was the prophet of the present day interpretation of empire. One may even go so far as to say that the Imperial Conference of 1926, at which the component parts of the British Empire were pronounced a "commonwealth of nations," was the realization of the Rhodes ideal.

Always Half Hour Ahead Sundramtime Time is Observed by Royal Household Five people at each of the all clocks at Sundramtime are kept half an hour ahead of Greenwich time throughout the year, so that the royal family enjoy 50 per cent of summer time even during the winter. "Sundramtime" was begun, says the King, by King Edward VII, who loved to make the most of the daylight hours when the quiet life of an English country gentleman was his lot.

It is happened that on one occasion some of his guests, who had sat up late, were not ready before the guns. King Edward played a joke on the guests by giving an order that all the clocks should be advanced half an hour on Greenwich time. "The measure taken was so completely interpreted that 'Sundramtime' has been established in the royal household long before summer time. Queen Alexandra could not bear the idea of altering the arrangement in the years after the King's death, and King George continues his father's sentiment.

The life of the Sundramtime household, therefore, starts half an hour before that of the outside world. Repairs on the famous clock of St. Paul's Cathedral were effected while a man, seated in the complicated mechanism, operated the hands, so that city workers should not be misled by the timekeeper on which they had been accustomed to rely. For three hours he kept the clock ticking out the minutes, while to people in the street it appeared to be working normally.

Quite Agreeable to Him (Quite agreeable to him, please!) "In this Mr. Jones' How would you like to have your wife and child receive £50 a week after your death? Now, or never?" "My wife and child, indeed, thank you. I wish 'em luck by the way. Do you supply the wife and child?"

Many modern words and figures of speech are based upon the despoiling of food. The word "eat" is really meant to be gnaw or nibble; "devour" meant to eat or devour; "remorse" meant to bite, and "worry" to gnaw.

St. American, two Canadian, three English, two French, six Italian, five Belgian, one German mark and a street car pass between Philadelphia and Wilmington, Delaware, were found in a collection taken at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in London.

Lions Chased By Stork

Animals Flee in Panic Before Tame Bird

The lion's reputation for courage is gone in Germany. One lion stalked 14 lions to flee in panic at a Berlin circus. The king of the animal realm were practicing in the ring. The biggest of them, Meulick, was growing dangerously at the trainer when in stalked the tame stork. Meulick, the stork stalked Meulick's roar, and charged straight into the lion, who dropped all its dignity and ran, driven off by the stork. The stork, however, did not join the flight to their nearby cage, with Meulick after them, wings spread and jabbing viciously. The doors of the cage were locked to protect the lions from the tame stork, who then pulled up a leg under its wing and squatted his own sort of triumph.

Human beings back up from an average life of 70 years. In the opinion of Dr. J. A. Macdonald MacLeod, Toronto, associated with Dr. P. G. Banting, also of Toronto, Nobel prize winner for his discovery of insulin, "I don't think that the average length of life will be over 300 years," he said. "The human machine wears out just like a mechanical engine."

Only ten per cent of all known flowers have an appreciable scent. The flowers of Canada are not only beautiful but they are also very valuable. The flowers of Canada are not only beautiful but they are also very valuable. The flowers of Canada are not only beautiful but they are also very valuable.

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THE TRUE NORTH

Nowhere in Canada is the scenery more diversified than in that section of northern British Columbia, traversed by the Prince Rupert line of the Canadian National Railway, or along the inland sea which lies between the St. Lawrence and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. There is something new and beautiful to see the whole of the distance, whether it be from Vancouver and Prince Rupert or Prince Rupert and Jasper.

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For Good Digestion, Active Liver
Easy, Regular Bowels, no
griping, no nausea, only 25c

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

All restrictions imposed in Great Britain on account of the foot and mouth disease of cattle have been removed.

Information obtained from reliable sources in Montreal is to the effect that the Cuban Government will, in all likelihood, evate a diplomatic post in Ottawa.

St. Thomas Island has arrived in New York to repeat his optimistic belief in his ability to build a yacht that will take the America Cup.

Grain exports from Vancouver for the season to April 5, total 25,182,244 bushels, compared with 22,440,417 bushels for the same period a year ago.

The "sale of beer bill" prepared by the joint committee of veterans at Winnipeg, which asked for the sale of beer by the glass, was killed on second reading in the legislature.

Tried by court-martial for the kidnapping and murder of Edgar M. Williams, United States electrical engineer, seven men have been convicted by a firing squad at Camagüey, Mexico.

St. Christopher Park, New Zealand, since last year, has been nominated as New Zealand's representative on the newly organized Pacific Cable Board.

Major H. O. D. Savage, with his 297.6 miles an hour automobile truck, was in the lead of the liner Bertha, announced shortly before sailing, that the car would be placed in a museum on reaching England.

Two destroyers, six destroyers, six submarines, six mines, six mines, and two dispatch vessels will be built by France between July 1, 1927, and June 28, 1928, under a bill signed by President Doumergue. The vessels belong to the second section of France's naval program.

THE ONLY MEDICINE BABY HAS HAD

Is What Thousands of Mothers Say of Baby's Own Tablets.
Once a mother has had Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she will be finding that Baby's Own Tablets are the only medicine that they are without an equal for relieving baby of any of the many minor ailments which afflict him, one time or another. The Tablets never fail to be of benefit, and they do not possibly do harm as they are guaranteed to be free from all dangerous drugs.

Concerning Baby's Own Tablets, Mrs. Russell H. H. Norwood writes: "I shall always have a good word to say for Baby's Own Tablets. I have given them to my baby often in fact they are the only medicine I ever had and I am proud to say that she took second prize at our baby show. She is eleven months and weighs 22 pounds. No mother who knows the value of Baby's Own Tablets in giving Baby's Own Tablets will be without a box of them."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Pokeweed growing in Manitoba, is comparatively new industry in that country. It is rapidly taking on the importance of a new industry. It is well liked not only by the masses, but also by the Russians and Japanese.

The Poor Man's Friend.—Put up in small bottles that are easily carried and sold for a very small sum. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which is a tonic and the varied use to which it can be put. It is a tonic and the varied use to which it can be put. It is a tonic and the varied use to which it can be put.

Accident.—With such operations as these, the world is in a state of confusion. The world is in a state of confusion. The world is in a state of confusion.

CORNS
But their removal when and how. Minard's, because, the corns and study them.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT
"A Frenchman's window cleaner, you can tell what's 'blowing him' through his nose."

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A Nerve Racking Occupation

Sailors on Submarine Have Physical Endurance Tested to the Limit

Life in a submarine, once the subject matter of an article by M. M. M. in the Spectator, those who have never made a voyage in a "tin boat" can not, he writes, what I feel like to go below the sea.

This question may be answered by saying that diving quickly in a submarine feels much like descending in a fast non-stop elevator from the top floor of a New York skyscraper. There is the same curious sensation of upward pressure on the soles of the feet during the descent, and, finally, a similar slight jolt is noticed on reaching the bottom.

In cable warfare a submarine below the surface travels without rolling or pitching, and there is no vibration of any kind. She remains almost as quiet as when at anchor in harbor. Only the hum of the motor and a occasional click of the operating gear disturbs the stillness. If the sea is rough, however, the ship rolls and darts as if at a depth of 200 feet and the water bubbles noisily in the ventilators.

Contrary to popular belief, the atmosphere in a submarine hovers pure and fresh for at least 12 hours, owing to the fact that the air is constantly renewed by the action of the pump.

Sounds are conveyed by water with startling clearness. Even at 50 feet below the surface, the noise of a ship passing over the boat seems as loud as the roaring of an express train in a railway tunnel.

It would be wrong to imagine that dangers are ever completely forgotten. While the voyage lasts there is the constant, though not the constant, of an undercurrent of apprehension, lest some thing serious may happen at any moment.

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New Type Airplane Fashioned Like Golf

Avia, a Contrary to What Can Be Expected, is a Contrary to What Can Be Expected

A new type airplane, destined to take off from a field the size of a pocket handkerchief, and for landing on the roof of a building, is ready for testing at New York.

Leonard W. Hooton, trained in 1910 by the British and one of the best aviators of the country, has now completed the machine after two years' effort. Tests he said, will prove whether he is "just another nut" or "10 years ahead of every body else" as a designer.

The machine is fashioned after a sea gull. Many of the principles of bird flight, particularly those for making quick stops in alighting, were used in the new design.

As soon as the plane touches the ground the wings cease to support the machine and art with their full force as air brakes to stop forward motion. A further application of this principle folds the wings back along the fuselage until the machine can be run into a hangar with a door 15 feet wide.

The elevators may be spread in flight as a blackboard "anahua" while on the wing. The wings and tail surfaces are of duralumin.

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Thursday, May 5, 1927.

Mrs. H. J. Read, returned from the East, on Wednesday.

Albert Shannon, made a trip to town, Monday, from Medicine Hat.

Miss Opal Boyd and Miss Winnie Rowles, arrived home Saturday from Saskatoon: the University term being completed.

Next Wednesday afternoon, will be the first weekly half holiday of the summer months. A golf tournament for the men and one for the ladies is to be staged. The ladies commence play at 1 p.m., and gentlemen at 2 p.m.

Everyone will want to honor mother on next Sunday, May 8, by attending church or Sunday School. Be sure to be present at your church for one or both services.

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H. J. Duff, and his daughter Miss Betty, left for Medicine Hat, Sunday.

Dr. D. N. MacCharles and J. W. Wallis, eye-sight specialist, of Medicine Hat, were here over Saturday night and Sunday forenoon.

R. B. Boucher, of Los Angeles, arrived in town Wednesday of last week. He is reported to be looking over the "Coulter oil structure."

A business deal was put through this week, whereby Mr. Don. McRae has obtained control of the general store business of the Empress Trading Co., from Mrs. J. C. Kirner.

The monthly meeting of the Castle Coombe W.M.S., will be held on May 11th, at the home of Mrs. R. Rivers, at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. F. Sibley, returned on Saturday evening, from Medicine Hat. Mr. Sibley went to Swift Current on the morning's train, and accompanied his wife home from there.

Friends of the United Church are reminded of the change in the morning hour of worship: Church School, 10:30; public service, 11:30. There will be no evening service.

H. A. Loeb, of New York, arrived in town Saturday, and is renewing old acquaintanceships and incidentally attending to his property interests here.

There's the story of the Scotch ticket seller who charged a one-eyed man double price on the grounds that it would take him twice as long to see the show.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Davison, and baby, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Davey, arrived from Washington, Wednesday. They are taking up residence on the Geoff. Ranger farm.

Rev. N. W. and Mrs. Whitmore, Mrs. R. L. Arthur and Mrs. A. E. Frost, left for Medicine Hat, on Wednesday, to attend the district Convention of the W.M.S., and the pre-Conference meeting of Medicine Hat Presbytery.

Teacher. "Who was the smallest man in history?" Bright Pupil, "Please, mam, the Roman soldier who went to sleep on his watch."

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DANCE

Next

Saturday Night

at the

Empress Theatre

(commencing at 8:30 p.m.)

Gentlemen, 50c, ladies free.

Universal Cooler Company Making Good Progress

The above company, in which two of our former townsmen are actively interested in at Windsor, Ont., friends will be pleased to know, is making rapid expansion. G. M. Johnston, is general manager, and M. H. Blodgett is an under officer. In its introduction to the Canadian field, at the National Exhibition, Toronto, last year, the Company secured an official concession for the sale of ice cream, installing and maintaining, to Universal Cooler machines. "The Border Cities Star," Windsor, in an article, says in part:

Since its establishment last August, the machine has developed rapidly. Business conditions have been established in all parts of the Dominion and encouraging reports are being received daily from dealers.

In addition to many mechanical advantages, the price has been reduced to a minimum.

Plans of organization include the opening of large export trade to Australia, New Zealand, the British West Indies and other British Dominions, where there is a large field. Through its export trade the company hopes to establish one of the largest businesses in Canada.

It is furnished either as a unit for installation in the common ice box, or as complete machine with ice box and cooling apparatus.

Notice To Creditors

In the Estate of Thomas Davidson, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of Thomas Davidson, late of Josephine, Saskatchewan, Farmer, Deceased, are required to send same, with particulars of receipt held, if any, and verified by Statutory Declaration, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of May, A. D. 1927, after which date the assets of the estate may be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

April 12th, 1927

THE STANDARD TRUSTS COMPANY
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
Executor.

Send all claims to The Standard Trusts Company, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

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PERSONAL

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paratus. The machine is in use by many of the large ice cream manufacturers.

Louis Ken, trade delegate to the Union Soviet Socialist Republics, confirms the report that an order for \$1,000,000 worth of binder twine has been placed with a Bradford firm. Other large orders for Canada are pending.

During the season of 1926 over 35,000 square miles of mineralized areas in the Dominion were mapped out by means of aerial photography, according to the Department of Natural Resources at Ottawa. This is one of the most important uses to which aerial photography has been adapted.

A bill to establish a fish, game and wild life sanctuary in the interior of Nova Scotia has been passed in the Legislature. The sanctuary is to be located at the intersection of the counties of Annapolis, Digby, Yarmouth and Shelburne-Queens. Others may follow in other parts of the province in the near future.

A large single shipment of motor oil, a full trainload of 25 cars of Marvelux, left Sarnia for various points in the west, but mostly for Vancouver. The oil is a Canadian-manufactured product which has been developed within the past year. At Fort William the special train was handed over to the Canadian Pacific Railway for exhibition along its line.

Announcement of the offer of two scholarships annually by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Chancellor of McGill University, to the first male candidate in Greek and Latin, and to the highest male candidate in mathematics entering the University, was made recently by Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill. A prize of \$500 is attached to each scholarship.

According to the department of Colonization and Development of the Canadian Pacific Railway, there is every indication that there will be a great increase in the number of immigrants coming to Canada this year compared with the number locating during 1925. It has been estimated that immigration figures for this year will be almost double those of the next year. Since the first of the present year Canadian Pacific liners have brought to Canada approximately 15,000 new settlers.

E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, announced from headquarters recently that the name of the new hotel now being erected at Regina would be "Hotel Saskatchewan." The new C.P.R. hotel at this place will be an eleven story structure containing 254 bedrooms with bath and will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000, the opening being scheduled for May 24. The hotel is being built on one of the finest sites in the city on Victoria Avenue, facing the park. It will be only within a few minutes' walk from the C.P.R. Station.

The Canadian Pacific Railway made an excellent showing in 1926, gross revenue for the twelve months being the best shown since 1920, while net revenue was the best shown since 1917, being nearly 4% million ahead of the fine record of 1925. In gross earnings from railway and lake steampships the year resulted in a very notable increase over the preceding fiscal year, the showing being one of the best on record, while income from special sources, including seven steamers, held up well, being only slightly below that of 1925, and also being one of the best exhibits ever made by the company.

In many large industrial tests the Universal Cooler has been awarded first place for efficiency. According to the statements, the tests were made

by expert engineers, who based the technical analysis on the safety of the refrigerant used, quietness in operation and advanced features of mechanical design.

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